

B1 a complexing agent coupled to the scrubber brush surface, the complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles.

19. An apparatus comprising:
a scrubber brush comprised of a homogeneous material comprising a complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles, and having a surface adapted to contact a surface of a substrate to be scrubbed.

B2 20. A scrubber comprising:
a substrate support adapted to support a substrate;
a brush coupled so as to contact a substrate supported by the substrate support, the brush having:
a surface adapted to contact a surface of a substrate to be scrubbed; and
a complexing agent coupled to the brush surface, the complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles; and
a mechanism adapted to generate relative movement between the substrate and the brush.

REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows:
claims 14-20 are currently pending;
claims 1-13 were withdrawn due to a restriction requirement; and
claims 14, 19 and 20 are amended herein.